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1. The following leading personalities employed at Plant 2 of Elektrobau Sondershausen have been instructed by Director Friedel that production in the plant would be stopped. They were further instructed to report on 22-23 October 1948 to Adlershof in Berlin:

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Schellhorn - technical director
Böttcher - power and starting units
Sievvert - workshop and production
Karl Röver - integration apparatus
Dr. Hernsen - meteorologist

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2. Friedel has been advised by the Soviets that he was to take over the direction of the state-owned plants in the Magdeburg area.
3. Heldt will remain in Sondershausen as General Director with approximately 600 workers. Dietrich will be technical advisor, and Frau Wörmann will be his personal secretary.
4. All work on A4's will cease forthwith, and instead motor blocks for 50 hp. road vehicle diesel engines will be produced and delivered at Nordhausen to the Normag (or Orenstein & Koppel plant) firm. Elektrobau of dynamos for installation in Normag tractors
5. Of the remaining leading technical personnel (approximately thirty people), fifteen will be transferred to Unterwellenborn, ten to the Buntmetallwerk Thale (Harz), and five to the Armaturenwerk (sic) in Zerbst (Anhalt). This move is to take place in approximately three weeks time.
6. Plant I in Klein-Bodungen is entirely idle. The shunting rails to the works have been taken up, and at present there is only a watchman looking after the premises.
7. Plant I of Rheinmetall-Borsig in Sommerda, where the last A4 was assembled in July 1947, now produces typewriters, calculating machines, and other office machines for export to the USSR.

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